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For: SYNTHETIC GENE OF BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA VIRUS

CLAIM TO PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

European Patent 99200202.2, filed January 26, 1999

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the Applicant has complied with the requirements of 35 USC 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of this document.

Respectfully submitted,



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